



Cornelius Hill Tinsley

July 28, 1931 - August 2, 2019

Cornelius Hill Tinsley known to many as "Sonny" quietly slipped away on August 2, 2019. He was born on July 28, 1931 in Hanover County to the late John Ellis and Corine Tinsley. He was educated in the Hanover County Public School System. Accepting Christ was one of Sonny's most memorable times in his life. He was baptized and joined Providence Baptist Church, Ashland, VA where he supported and dearly loved his church family.

Sonny worked at Duplex Envelope Company for many years. For a short amount of time, he fulfilled his dream of contracting with Richmond Cinder Block Company. After twenty-five years of service at Interbake Foods, Sonny retired.

He was preceded in death by his parents and five siblings. He was the oldest of thirteen children. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Giolia; two daughters, Cornell Lewis and Janet Fay Woodson (Gylynn); four grandchildren, Myron, Jay (Felicia), Erica and Ashton; four great grandchildren, Jayla, Jaidyn, Kamyra, Moniqua; seven siblings, Janice Twisdale, Miriam Carter, Alma Winston, Emma Jane Carter (Norman), George Tinsley (Debbie), Bethanie! Johnson and Phyllis Mickens (Wayne); six brothers and sisters-in-laws; James Carter (Florine), Marion Baber, Magnolia Dabney, Mable Carter and Irene Carter; a devoted cousin, Franklin Moore;

devoted neighbors, Paul and Carol Cash.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Cornelius Hill Tinsley*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Vanessa Taylor Franklin lit a candle in memory of Cornelius Hill Tinsley*



Vanessa Taylor Franklin - August 08, 2019 at 06:44 PM



Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Isaiah 40:1 Rev. Vanessa Taylor Franklin

Vanessa Taylor Franklin - August 08, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ *The Tinsley Family,
My prayers and condolences to the entire family. Was so saddened to hear the passing of Sonny. Thinking of you all and asking the Lord, to strengthen your hearts and comfort your souls.*



Janet Straus - August 08, 2019 at 06:25 PM

PC

“ Uncle Sonny, will be missed. He was a "gentle giant" with a tremulous love for this family. We will keep an eye on Auntie O for you Uncle. Praying the family strength.



Pat Carter - August 06, 2019 at 12:57 PM

SC

“ Spencer & Pat Carter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cornelius Hill Tinsley.



Spencer & Pat Carter - August 06, 2019 at 12:44 PM

NC

“ Uncle Sonny, I did not get a chance to make you laugh one more time on earth, but when we get together again what fun we will have, for now..rest because you have earned the rest....for the Lord is waiting on you to give you new LIFE. To the family... miss him today, but listen in days to come when there is a soft breeze; you will hear him say “I’m alright...there is no reason to worry about me”. Your nephew, Norris.

Norris Campbell - August 06, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - August 05, 2019 at 03:20 PM